

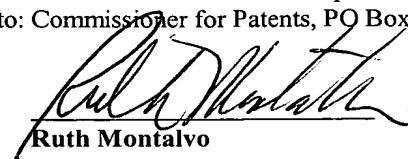
06 - 30 - 03

GP#1634

EXPRESS MAIL No.: EV 291 443 576 US

Deposited: June 27, 2003

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



Ruth Montalvo

JG-YY-5052/500569.20060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshihiko MAKINO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/802,232 / Group: 1634 /

Filed: March 8, 2001 Examiner: Frank Lu

For: METHOD FOR TESTING
COMPLEMENTATION OF
NUCLEIC ACID Customer No.: 026418

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants submit this Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Patent No.:</u>	<u>Inventor(s):</u>	<u>Issue Date:</u>
5,871,908	Henco, et al.	February 16, 1999
5,871,918	Thorp, et al.	February 16, 1999

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

<u>Patent No.:</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
1 065 278 A2	EP	January 3, 2001

NON-PATENT REFERENCES

1. Kelley, Shana O., et al., "Single-base mismatch detection based on charge transduction through DNA," *Nucleic Acids Research*, Vol. 27, No. 24, pp. 4830-4837 (1999).

The above-listed references have been cited by the European Patent Office in the Search Report for corresponding application (EPO Application No. 01105812) of this application. A copy of the Search Report and each of the above-listed references are enclosed herewith.

The above-listed references are also listed in Form PTO-1449 which is also enclosed herewith.

This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the references is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in all respects in condition for examination on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald H. Kiel, Reg. No. 25,116 for
Jules E. Goldberg - Reg. No. 24,408
Reed Smith LLP
599 Lexington Avenue, 29th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Tel. (212) 521-5400

JEG:dej
06/27/03

Encls: PTO-1449 w/references
European Search Report



LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT
 (Filed on June 27, 2003)

Docket No. JG-YY-5052/500569.20060

Applicant(s): Yoshihiko MAKINO, et al.

Application No. 09/802,232

Group: 1634

Filed: March 8, 2001

Examiner: Frank Lu

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date Appropriate
	AA	5,871,908	Feb. 16, 1999	HENCO, et al.	435	6	
	AB	5,871,918	Feb. 16, 1999	THORP, et al.	435	6	
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	CLASS	Sub-Class	Translation
							YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
	AL	1 065 278 A2	Jan. 3, 2001	EP			X
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AT	Kelley, Shana O., et al., "Single-base mismatch detection based on charge transduction through DNA," <i>Nucleic Acids Research</i> , Vol. 27, No. 24, pp. 4830-4837 (1999)
AU	
AV	
AW	

Examiner:	Date:
-----------	-------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.